CHAPTER 12 THE MONSTER MASK AND THE MONSTER

# ACTION MASK

HIS FIST BREAKS ONLY THE MIND OF HATE.

ORIGINAL CHARACTERS: YOSHITO USUI MANGA: DATTO NISHIWAKI
STORY: PROJECT ACTION MASK

GHROOAAR
BEING ATTACKED HAS TRANSFORMED THE RAMPAGING BOAR MONSTER MASK INTO AN EVEN MORE TERRIFYING CREATURE!

IT CAN'T BE...
IT'S THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO.
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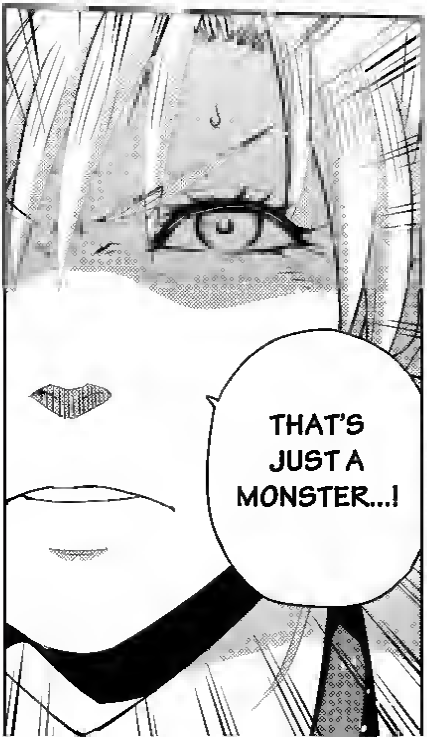
SHE WAS ATTACKED WITHOUT HER HATRED EVER HAVING BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED.

THAT HATRED FURTHER AMPLIFIED THE ORIGINAL HATRED WITHIN HER.


THAT'S JUST A MONSTER...!

NOW SHE'S NO LONGER EVEN A MONSTER MASK.

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ごくり

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DODGE
LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING!
CALM DOWN!

GRRR...
WHOA!
DODGE
THOOM
IT'S NOT THAT SHE'S NOT LISTENING— IT'S LIKE THE WORDS DON'T EVEN COMPUTE NOW.
GOU...!
HMM. IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE.
THEN HOW DO WE GET HER BACK...?!

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
D-
D-
DASH
JUMP
SLICE
SLICE

THUDD...
BZZZZN
DOOM DOOM
A NET MADE OF POWER LINES?
I SEE IT NOW!
CHILL OUT.
IF WE DON'T TALK, NO ONE WILL UNDERSTAND YOUR HATE!

SNAP
SNAP
BZAK
BZAK
THUD
BZZ
BZZNAPP
!!
UGH...
TO
SSP

K-
THUD
GRRR...
...!
UKH.....

SNORT...
KRUM
KRUM
CLOD
I WILL NOT HURT YOU!
...I PROMISE.
DOOM
PLEASE BELIEVE ME!
NO ONE WILL EVER HURT—
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

THUD

.....!

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A S H

HNGH!
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

SHR
RIEEEK
HACKGH!
SPLURT
MOM!
MOOOM!

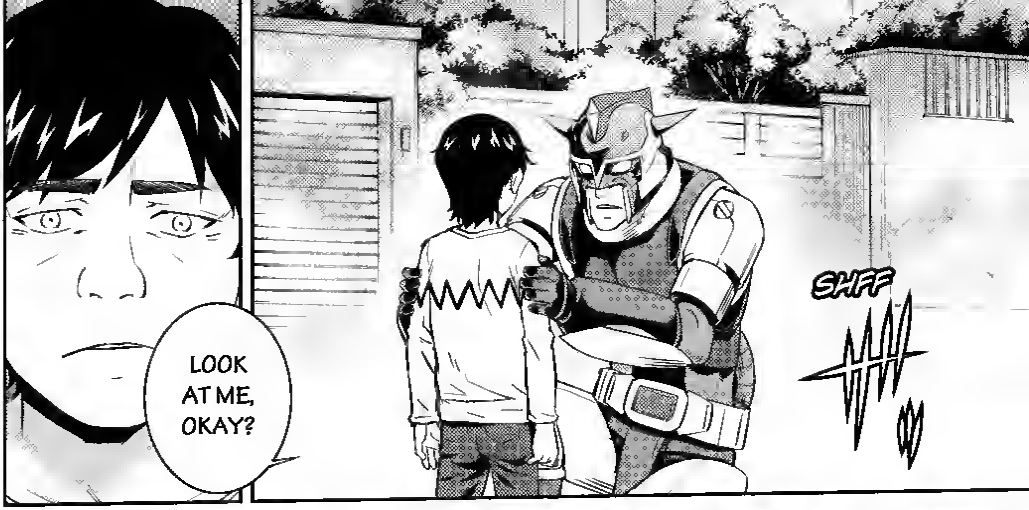
MOM, ENOUGH ALREADY...
CLENCH...
RUN AWAY AS FAR AS YOU CAN!
RUN!
JUST GO BACK TO BEING OUR MOM AGAIN!
WE'RE OKAY! WE'RE FINE!

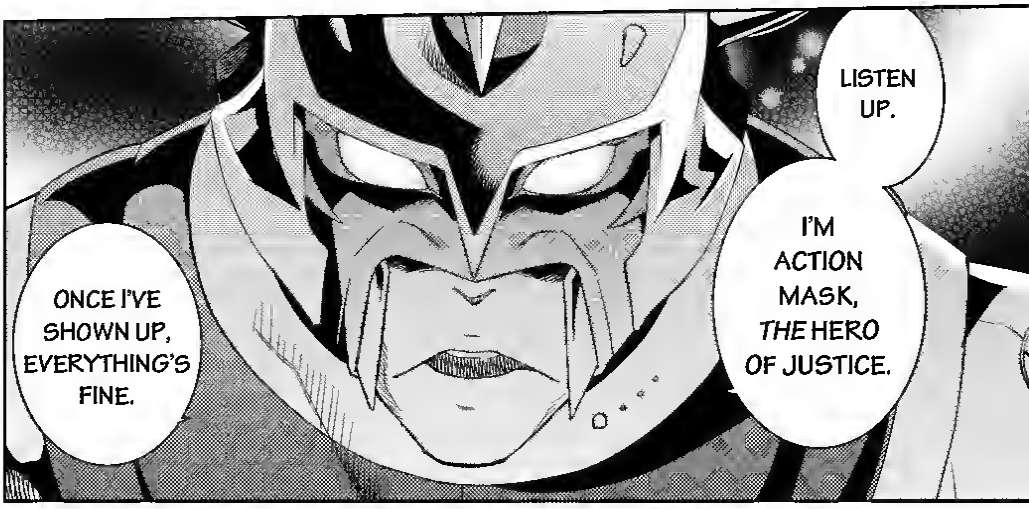
DOOM
DOOM
SKR
AK
TCH!
DOOM

JUMP
J-JUMP
DOOM DOOM
DOOM

DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME?
MOM...
WE'RE PULLING BACK FOR NOW!
DASH
GRRR...
ONCE THEY'RE DROWNED IN HATE, THEY SO EASILY FORGET WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO THEM.
IN THE END, THAT'S ALL PEOPLE ARE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
SHFFF...

BROOA
AAAARR
KR-
WHOA, THERE!
RAASHH
SNEAK...
SCRAGG
SCRAGG
GRUNT...?


LOOK AT ME, OKAY?
SHIFF


LISTEN UP.
I'M ACTION MASK, *THE* HERO OF JUSTICE.
ONCE I'VE SHOWN UP, EVERYTHING'S FINE.

D-D-DASH
TURN
I'LL DO ALL I CAN ABOUT YOUR MOTHER...
...SO RUN OFF TO A SAFE PLACE.
YOU GOT IT?!

SHOOMP
SCRAGG
SCRAGG
SCRAGG
BRRR
BRRR
THOKK
EEEK!
...!!

DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
GASP...
CURSES...!
GRRRRRR
WAIT!
STOP!
KA
HGCK...!
POWWW

SLIDE...
...!
THOO
OOM
HRMPH
I SAY HALT!
HALT!
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
POW
SPAK
あぁぁぁ

MURMUR
.....!
MURMUR
AT THIS RATE, HE WON'T LAST EVEN WITH THE NEW SUIT.
ONCE GOU'S STAMINA IS UP, IT'S OVER!
GOU...!
WOBBLE...
SW
I-N-G

K-
THUDD
BOOM
CRAAASH
BOOM
BOOM
GOU...!
GOU!

LOOOOOM...

GRUF
FFFF

...!
EEK...
CRINGE

SLA
GRUMooo
BIG...
BIG BROTHER...!

DAASH
BIG BROTHER, HELP MEEEE!

SHOOOOOCK
BIG BROTHER, HELP ME...!

BIG BROTHER...
BROTH... ER...
I'M SORRY... I'M SO SORRY...

I'M SORRY I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU...!

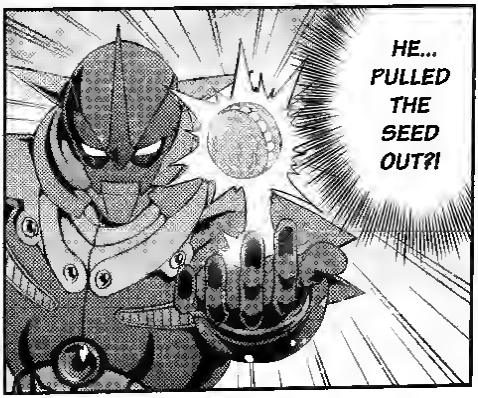
BIG BROTHER!
I'M COMING...!
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM

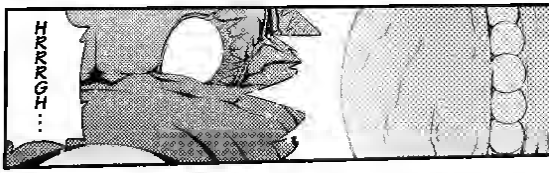
GRASP
SQUEEZE...!!
SILENCE...
...?
GLANCE...

SHOOM
UH...

ACTION MASK...?
SKRTK
SHFF
WHAT THE...?
CRUMBLE

SHIII
IIING

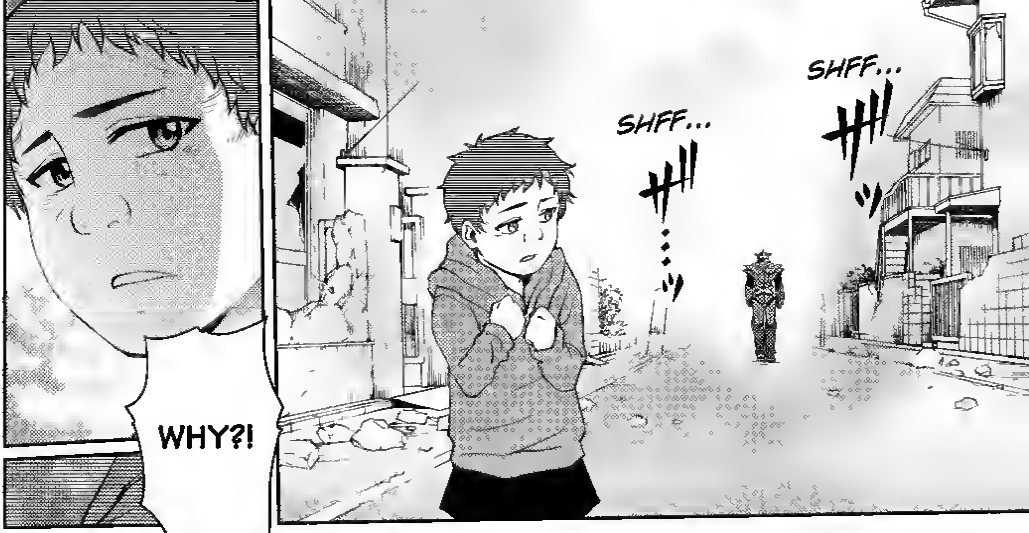

HE... PULLED THE SEED OUT?!


HRRRGH...

WHAT THE...?!

SHMM
SHMM...
SHMM

FLUMP...
MOM...!
SHFF...
SHFF
SHFF
AH...


SHFF...
SHFF...
WHY?!

MUIRMUIR
MUIRMUIR
WHY DID HE PULL THE SEED NOW?!

DID DARK MASK JUST... SAVE THE KIDS...?
BUT IT CAN'T BE POSSIBLE...!
.....
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

AH...
ACTION MASK!
THANK YOU FOR BRINGING MOM BACK!
WELL, THAT WAS...
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, REALLY...!
.....
SKHFF

SHWOOooo
DASH
GOU!
PSHOO

SHE GOT SO WORRIED, SHE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR YOU.
WHAT'S UP? WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
OH HO.

PUNCH
ポスッ!!
GAH, WHAT THE HELL!
I GOT WORRIED FOR NOTHING!
YOU'RE TOTALLY FINE!
SH-SHADDUP!
THAT AIN'T IT AT ALL, YOU JERK!
I JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY, IS ALL!
IZZAT SO? SO YOU WERE WORRIED.
GRIN
GRIN

BWA?!
BLUSHHH
RUB
RUB
WELL, THANKS.
HEH...

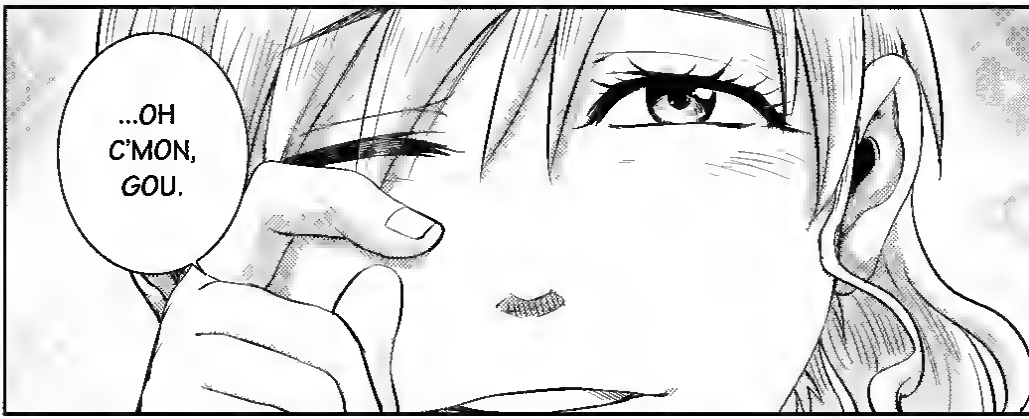
SMELL YA LATER!
SHEESH!
DON'T TOUCH ME LIKE WE'RE FRIENDS!
STOMP
STOMP

E-4

DASH

...HEY, MIMI.
YOU HELPED ME A LOT. THANKS.
BUT THE SUIT WAS REALLY SOMETHING, NO?
YEAH. IT WAS PERFECT.
NOT REALLY.
I PUT YOU IN SOME ROUGH SPOTS, TOO.
...BUT THEN I STARTED THINKING ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIED OUT THERE...
...THAT'S WHY I KNEW YOU'D BE OKAY, BUT...
YEAH... THAT'S WHY...

WE'RE CHECKING A MOVIE OUT TOGETHER, RIGHT?
NO WAY AM I DYING JUST YET.


...OH C'MON, GOU.

'KAY, HERE'S YOUR TICKET.
DON'T YOU DARE LOSE IT!
THE ACTIONS OF DARK MASK, WHO PULLED THE SEED OUT OF THE MONSTER, ARE TROUBLING...